GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:349
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000
MADHYA PRADESH`S SHARE IN RIHAND
KANTILAL BHURIA;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh is having 15 percent share in the power generated from Rihand hydro power station located in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the power is not being fully supplied to Madhya Pradesh by Uttar Pradesh as per its share;

(c) whether there is any agreement between the two States that the financial compensation at the fixed rate will be provided in case Madhya Pradesh is not getting its share;

(d) if so, whether the above financial compensation is being paid;

(e) if not, the amount of compensation outstanding against Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 349 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.8.2000 REGARDING MADHYA PRADESH`S SHARE IN RIHAND.

(a) to (f): Madhya Pradesh has 15% share in power generated from Rihand Hydro Electric Power Station (250 MW) but Uttar Pradesh is not supplying this power. In the event of non-supply of MP`s share of power, the compensation is payable to MPEB by UPSEB (now Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL)) as per agreed formula. According to MPEB, the loss is not being compensated by UPPCL (erstwhile UPSEB) and the total outstanding amount payable by UPPCL as on July, 2000 is Rs. 93.51 crores

(provisional) including Rs. 20.62 crores of interest charges. However, the outstanding financial compensation payable according to UPPCL upto September, 1998 is Rs. 33.92 crores. The matter is to be resolved by bilateral discussion between the two State Governments.